Print the complete address in plain block letters in the panel below, and your return address in the space provided. Use typewriter, dark ink, or pencil. Write plainly. Very small writing is not suitable.

No.

(CENSOR'S STAMP)

To Mr. & Mrs. Sam Bank
3018-5th Street,
Tuscaloosa, Ala., U.S.A.

From
Sgt. H.L.Bank, 20416637
(Sender's name)
Co M 167thInf APO 31
% PM, S.F., Calif.
(Sender's address)

(Date)

Dearest Mother & Daddy:

I haven't written the past few days because we have been getting ready to move away from this place. I don't know where are going, but we are going. We are now on the ship, therefore, I cannot date this letter.

It is hot as the devil, and we arestuffed into a hold without ample sleeping quarters. We have four men to a bed, and I took me a cot out and slept on deck last night, and it sure was nice. A nice breeze blew all night, and it was abeautiful night. It rainéda little, and Ijust put a shelter half over me, and slept right on. It was too hot to sleep in the hold.

Remember that thing that I sent you from Camp Shelby? Well, you had a duplicate copy made and sent it to me. Remember? Well, get Lottie or Regina to help you with that about Uncle John. Understand?

We have no bathing or washing facilities on board this hugh ship, and it will be a little rough without a bath for the next few days. Right?

Guess Lottie is in Miami now, and having a big time.Sure wish I was there with her. Are you going to Hot Springs. Istill don't think you ought to sell the store. What will you do from now till the war is over? Just loaf? I don't think you ought to do that; keep it. Right?

It is so hot down here, that I think I will come to a close, and go up on deck. So be good, and write soon.

Love,

Harold

V-MAIL